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LABEDY METALLURGICAL PLANT RENAMED

The Labedy Metallurgical Plant, located in the Recovered Territories, /Bytom Powiat/ resulted from the merger of two German metallurgical plants completely demolished during the war. Reconstruction work on the Labedy Plant began in 1946 with the activation of auxiliary divisions such as power, transportation, and construction. The structural shapes division was also activated the same year. The rolling mill was put into operation in 1948, followed by large machine shops. A steel mill was activated in the fall of 1949.

On 16 December 1949, the plant was renamed the Jozef Stalin Metallurgical Plant. Under the Six-Year Plan, this plant will become the leading metallurgical plant in Poland.

Each division of the plant has pledged increased production. The steel mills pledged an increase of 100 tons in the daily output of each furnace. The structural shapes division pledged an output of 20 tons over the daily plan. The machine repair division pledged the repair of a 3-ton traveling crane for one of the rolling mills. The capital repairs division pledged the activation of all machine tools.

Stefan Karwata, a fitter by trade, has risen from the ranks to the position of managing director of the plant. Nearly 600 of the workers are members of the ZMP (Polish Youth Organization).

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